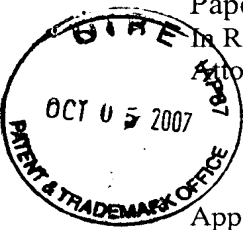


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 4, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant's Preliminary Amendment of June 29, 2005, was deemed to be non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present.

Applicants submit herewith a complete "Listing of Claims", pages numbered 3 - 5 to replace the Listing of Claims set forth on pages 3 - 5 in the Preliminary Amendment of June 29, 2005.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice; namely, until October 4, 2007, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE WEBB LAW FIRM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below.

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